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TO: All Interested Parties

**TOPIC: OCEAN-GOING VESSELS MAIN ENGINE AND AUXILIARY
ENGINE/BOILERS WORKSHOP**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB/Board) staff invites you to participate in our fifth public workshop to discuss development of regulations for ocean-going vessel (OGV) main engines and auxiliary boilers. As part of the Diesel Risk Reduction Plan and Goods Movement Plan efforts, ARB staff is developing this regulation to reduce emissions of diesel and other forms of particulate matter, oxides of nitrogen, and oxides of sulfur emissions from OGV main engines and auxiliary engines/boilers by limiting the sulfur content of the fuel used.

Staff will also present at this workshop a new regulation that is essentially identical to the existing regulation for auxiliary engines on OGVs (13 CCR 2299.1 and 17 CCR 93118), except the new regulation will more explicitly require the use of low sulfur diesel fuel. Included in our presentation will be staffs proposal to remove the Alternative Control of Emissions (ACE) provision in the existing regulation. Staff believes the ACE provision is no longer needed because no shipper to date has applied for an ACE plan. The new regulation is intended to operate simultaneously with the existing regulation, providing shippers and other affected parties with a choice of complying with either one when operating the auxiliary engines on a vessel within Regulated California Waters.

The public workshop will be held at the following time and location:

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Location: CalEPA Headquarters Building
Byron Sher Auditorium
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

A preliminary agenda for the workshop is attached to this notice. The final agenda for the meeting, along with the draft regulatory language and presentations, will be available prior to the workshop on our website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/marine>.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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Below are several items to assist you with attending this meeting:

- Directions to CalEPA Headquarters and public transit information can be found at the California Environmental Protection Agency's website at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/epabldg/location.htm>.
- For individuals with sensory disabilities, this document is available in Brail, large print, audio cassette or computer disk. Please contact ARB's Disability Coordinator at (916) 323-4916 by voice or through the California Relay Service by calling 711, to place your request for disability services.
- If you are a person with limited English and would like to request interpreter services, please contact ARB's Bilingual Manager at (916) 323-7053.
- For those unable to attend the workshop in person, a live webcast will be available beginning at 10:00 a.m. on May 13, 2008, at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast>.

We welcome and encourage your participation in the May 13, 2008, public workshop. If you have any questions regarding the meeting, please contact Ms. Bonnie Soriano, Air Resources Engineer, Technical Analysis Section, at (916) 327-6888, (bsoriano@arb.ca.gov), Mr. Paul Milkey, Staff Air Pollution Specialist, Technical Analysis Section, at (916) 327-2957, pmilkey@arb.ca.gov, or Ms. Peggy Taricco, Manager, Technical Analysis Section at (916) 323-4882 (ptaricco@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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